

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.

The Widow's Message to her Son
Remember, Denis, all I bade you say;
Tell him we're well and happy, thank the Lord;
But of our troubles since he went away
You'll mind, avick, and never say a word;
Of care and troubles, sure, we've all our share
The finest summer isn't always fair.

"Tell him the spotted heifer calved in May,
She died, poor thing; but that you needn't mind;
Nor how the constant rain destroyed the hay;
But tell him God was over kind;
And when the fever, spread the country o'er,
His mercy kept the sickness from our door.

"Be sure you tell him, how the neighbors came
And cut the corn and stored it in the barn;
'Twould be as well to mention them by name—
Pat Murphy, Ned McCabe, and James Carn,
And big Tim Daly from behind the hill;
And say, agra—oh, say I miss him still.

"They came with ready hands our toil to share—
'Twas then I missed him most—my own right hand—
I felt, although kind hearts were round me thrice,
The kindest heart beat in a foreign land,
Strong hand! brave heart! one severed far
Away from me
By many a weary league of shore and sea.

"And tell him she was with us—he'll know who?
My own dear, my own dear, my own dear wife;
The darkest, deepest, brightest, bonniest blue
I ever saw, except in summer skies;
And such black hair! it is the blackest hair
That ever rippled over neck so fair.

"Tell him old Pincher fretted many a day,
And moped, poor dog! 'twas well he didn't die,
Crouched by the roadside, how he watched the way,
And sniffed the travellers as they passed him by—
Hail, rain, or sunshine, sure 'twas all the same,
He listened for the foot that never came.

"Tell him the house is lonesome-like and cold,
The fire itself seems robbed of half its light;
But may be 'tis my eyes are growing old,
And things look dim before my failing sight,
For all that, tell him 'twas my heart that spun
The shirte you bring, and stitched them with your own.

"Give him my blessing, morning, noon, and night,
Tell him my prayers are offered for his good,
That he may keep his Maker still in sight,
And firmly stand as the brave father stood,
True to his name, his country and his God,
Faithful at home, and steadfast still abroad."

—Dublin Freeman.

ALEXANDRIA MUSICAL DEPOT.

V. BECKER, 149 King Street.
PIANOS and PARLOR ORGANS, new and second hand, at all prices and to suit the times.
Agent for K. S. ABE & CO'S. UNVALUED PIANOS, at factory prices. Sold on reasonable terms.

SHEET MUSIC.
Any piece of Music published in the United States will be furnished.
A general assortment of Musical Goods, viz: Over 30 Accordeons, all kinds and prices. Over 25 Violins, from \$1.75 to \$20. Fine Guitars, from \$2.75 to \$25, including Tilton's Patent.
One dozen Banjos, from \$2.50 to \$16.
Violin, Bows, Fifes, Flutes, Harmonicas, Jewsharps, &c.

Instruction Books for every instrument.
SPECIALTY.—Import direct from France the best and cheapest VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS heretofore offered here, at wholesale and retail, including Genuine Italian, French and German.

25 Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments, tuned, repaired or packed, in which business I have had an experience of over 20 years. Pianos in the country attended to. [mh2]

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

Always on hand, of my own manufacture, a large number of

LIGHT AND HEAVY CARRIAGES,
at reasonable prices. A number of

SECOND-HAND BUGGIES AND ROCK-AWAYS ON HAND.
Repairing promptly attended to.

ROBT. H. GRAHAM,
410, 412 and 414 8th st., bet. D & E,
ap 1-3m Washington, D. C.

BRUSHES—Just received a large invoice,

consisting of Brushes in every variety—Paint and Varnish Brushes and Sash Tools, of all sizes and of several grades of quality; Shoe Brushes, both fine and common; Brooming Brushes; Stove Brushes; very superior Dusting Brushes; Fine French and English Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Seam Brushes; Lining Brushes; Flat and Round Fitches, of all sizes, in large quantities; Flat Varnish and Paste Brushes; Shaving Brushes; Camel and Sable Hair Pencils; and Flat Camel Hair Fitches; also White Wash Brushes, of various sizes and prices.

JANNEY & CO.
ap 17

GRAHAM BISCUIT,

made of flour containing all the elements of wheat.

WINE BISCUIT,
made of choice family flour; large, round and very white.

ap 19-1w GEORGE R. HILL & CO.
WINDSOR PLASTER.

200 TONS SOFT BLUE PLASTER,
To arrive from Windsor, N. S.

For sale by
ap 19 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

GEORGE W. HARRISON,
Wholesale Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF SALT & SMOKED FISH,
Office, 36 King and 50, 51 & 52
Fish Wharves,
Alexandria, Va.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments, and prompt returns. [jy 6]

CORN MEAL!

We keep fresh ground Corn Meal always on hand, which we sell wholesale and retail. Families supplied with a No. 1 article of nicely boiled White Corn Meal.

ap 1-1m KNOX & ERVIN,
39 and 41 King st.

EMBOSSING, EMBROIDERING, FLUTING, POLISHING and SANDING IRON combined;

imitates the finest needle work; just received and for sale by

ap 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
(Sent.) 88 King street.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Pears, Pine-apples,

Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Fresh Salmon and Lobster, for sale cheap by

ap 7 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

NAILS! NAILS!

600 kegs in store. Horse Shoes, Tire Iron, Steel, &c., wholesale at

ap 16 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

ENAMELED CANVASS, HUBS, RIMS, SPOKES

and other goods in the same line, just received and for sale at low prices by

ap 15 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
88 King street.

WHITE WASH, Dusting, Sweeping, Window,

Horse and other BRUSHES—a large stock just received and for sale, wholesale and retail, at 88 King street.

ap 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES in store and for sale

by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

On THURSDAY, May 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m. I will sell, at public auction, the cargo **EMILY WELLS**, capacity 110 tons. Terms cash. H. S. WATLES, Assignee.
ap 21-2d

SERGEANT'S NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, entered on the 17th day of April, 1873, in the attachment cause of Joseph Broders and William Cogan against J. P. Heironimus, I will, on the 1st day of May, 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the store room, No. 87 King street, in Sarepta Building, sell at public auction, the following goods, consisting of: SILKS, LINEN, POPLINS, CALICOES, Ribbons, Gingham, Carpets, Umbrellas, Parasols, etc., etc.

Terms of Sale: One-sixth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue upon a credit of five months from the day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security.
ap 19-1s JAS. M. STEUART, City Serg't.

By F. A. Kerby,
[Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]

CLOUD'S MILL FOR SALE.

Under authority of a deed of trust to me duly recorded in Fairfax county, in book No. 4, page 70, and at the request of the party thereby bound, I will offer for sale, by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of May, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, the LAND and MILL, and all the rights and privileges thereto belonging, as fully as the same were held by said Cloud, including the land formerly owned by Andrew Balmair, and that conveyed to said Cloud by Funsten & Moss, commissioners, the same being improved by the TRIADOLPHIA MILL, and the DWELLING, &c., formerly occupied by said Cloud, and containing about 66 acres.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years therefrom, bearing interest, payable half yearly, and secured by deed of trust upon the property, (with insurance upon the buildings) to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

ap 19-2w J. K. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE VIRGINIA LANDS.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, made in the chancery suit of Hopkins, Hull & Co. vs. Berkley, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will offer at public auction, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., on MONDAY, March 17th, 1873, the following REAL ESTATE, viz:

A VALUABLE TRACT OF TIMBER LAND, containing 408 acres, in Prince William county, adjoining the lands of Edmund Berkeley, Ewell, Bayley and others, and situate on the Potomac River, between the O. & A. M. R. R. and four miles from Aldie, on the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad—over firm roads of easy grade. This land is heavily timbered with chestnut, hickory and oak, and has upon it a vein of rich iron ore, running through its entire length.

Also the ONE UNDIVIDED HALF of one of the most valuable and productive estates in Virginia, known as "GOOSE POND," lying on the south bank of the Mattaponi river, in Caroline county, containing 1960 acres, of which about 950 is timber of original growth, and under productive, arable land, under cultivation. The timber consists of the varieties of oak, pine, walnut and hickory, and is considered by good judges equal to any body of timber land in the State.

An experienced timber getter estimates the value of the hickory alone, for spokes, at \$100,000. The pine and oak are of the finest mast and ship timber. The arable land has heretofore been cultivated by intelligent and liberal agriculturists, and until the war, with extraordinary remunerative results. The estate was somewhat neglected during the war, and the owners have not been able to restore it to its former productiveness.

Two hundred acres of this land have been cropped continuously for nearly a century, and will now produce from 60 to 75 bushels of corn to the acre. Marl is abundant on the place, and has been liberally applied. The Mattaponi is a beautiful stream; its navigation was obstructed during the war, but at a slight expense it can be made navigable for vessels of 100 tons to the landing on the estate. "Goose Pond" adjoins the famous Corbin estate, "The Reeds," and also "Hays," the justly celebrated estate, and "Goose Pond," N. Berkeley, separated from "Goose Pond" only by the Mattaponi river. The other half of "Goose Pond" is held for sale by General Epps Hutton, of Warrenton, who will unite in the sale of the whole tract.

"HAYS," containing 1560 acres, will be offered for sale at the same time, by B. P. Noland, Trustee, under a deed of trust from Maj. Berkeley. These two estates forming a compact body of about 3500 acres of splendid land, offer the most desirable location in Virginia for a colony.

The attention of capitalists and lumber is invited to these lands. None more desirable, in quality or price, are now in market.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON,
B. P. NOLAND,
J. H. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners of Sale.

BY AUTHORITY OF A DEED OF TRUST.

I dated the 1st day of April, 1873, with the full consent of the party owner, Major W. N. Berkeley, I will offer, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms as the above, that splendid estate, in King William county, known as "HAYS," containing 1600 acres, adjoining "Goose Pond," the Mattaponi river being the dividing line. The timber upon this estate is of the same quality as that on "Goose Pond," and the arable land of the same fertile character. It has been managed since the war better than "Goose Pond," and is consequently now in better condition, and produces heavy crops of tobacco and corn. The 1200 W. N. BERKELEY HOUSE and out-buildings are complete and in good condition.

B. P. NOLAND, Trustee.

Loudoun county, Feb 17-1s

The sale of the above property has been adjourned until MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1873, Court day.

ap 7-1ws W. B. NOLAND, Auct'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, made at the August term, 1872, in the case of Hopkins, Hull & Co. vs. Berkley, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, will sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, Va., on MONDAY, May 12th, 1873, TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, of which Charles F. Berkeley died seized and possessed, viz:

1st. "ENDFIELD," situated on the edge of Prince William county, 3 miles southeast of Aldie, containing about 355 acres of unusually fine timber land—mostly chestnut. About the same quantity of land was recently sold off of "Endfield," to Mr. Letterman, of Baltimore, who now owns it. There is a steam saw mill near this tract, which makes the timber very valuable.

2d. A BEAUTIFUL FARM, in Caroline county, Va., known as "REDGLYFFE," containing 547½ acres. This farm lies on the Pamunkey river, 2 miles from Hanover Court House, a depot on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad—and adjoins "North Wales," the splendid estate of the late Williams Carter. The neighborhood is a desirable one; the land is of good quality and easily cultivated. The DWELLING is large and well arranged, with fine lawn, garden and orchard, and is altogether a most beautiful and desirable farm.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue upon a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON,
B. P. NOLAND,
J. H. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners.

Loudoun co., ap 7-1ws

WHITE BRANS, Hominy, Grits, Graham

and B. W. Flour, Green and B. E. Peas, Pearl Barley and Carolina Rice, just received by

ap 17 J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal st.

DRY GOODS.

ROBERT L. WOOD'S
NEW WHITE GOODS.

ELEGANT NEW STYLES.
WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT now fully supplied with everything desirable.

We take pleasure in calling special attention to the new Striped White Organzas; Seeded, Plain and Striped Swiss Muslins; White and Small Figured Linen Lawns; Bishop Lawns; Soft-finished Cambrics; Percalls; Cambric Oatons; Brilliant; Nainsook Muslin; Rich Cambric Embroideries; Collars; Cuffs; Edgings; Lace; Quilts; Coopticks; Summer Balmorals; Bustles, &c., &c.

We are receiving NEW GOODS from day to day.
ap 23 ROBT. L. WOOD,
62 King street.

CHEAP JAPANESE POPLINS.

Another lot of these
CHEAP JAPANESE POPLINS,
just received this morning.

ap 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

OPENED.

Ladies' White Cambric Skirts.
White Piques.
Ladies' Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.
Hosiery.
Cheap Table Linens and Towels.
Crack
ap 15 WM. N. BERKLEY.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Received from New York this day a full supply of all the latest styles of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
which will be sold at very low prices, at
ap 14 ROBT. L. WOOD'S.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

A very large stock purchased from the manufacturers direct at the very lowest prices. All the latest styles, beginning at 75c. Black and Gray Alpaca Sun Umbrellas, very useful for sun or rain. Call and see them before purchasing.
[ap 12] D. F. WITMER CO.

LADIES' FALLS, SACQUES AND POINTS.

Please call and see our stock of
this day received from New York.
ap 15 H. B. HOOMES.

SCARFS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.

Just received a large assortment of the above goods, which will be sold at very low prices. Windsor Scarfs, all colors, full length and width of the very best quality, at 60c a piece—a great bargain.
ap 12 C. C. BERRY,
72 King street.

JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of those
LADIES' AND GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS,
(Very cheap.)
Also a fine line of CURTAINS, VELVET TISSUE and BERBERE, HOSIERY and GLOVES.
WM. N. BERKLEY,
No. 64 King street.

1873 SPRING 1873

I beg to announce to the ladies of Alexandria that I am now opening a very large and attractive stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
and would call their special attention to my stock of BLACK GOODS, in Bombazines, Henriettes, Cashmeres, Parisiennes, Taisies, Bigatinettes, Tamarines, Grenadines, Heralines, Grape Grenadines, Japinies, Colons and Baden Cloths, Alpaca, Mohair and 3-4 and 6-4 Muslins.

And in FANCY DRESS GOODS all the novelties in style and color of fabric to be found in the Northern cities.
ap 27 H. B. HOOMES.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

The subscriber is now in receipt of a large stock of seasonable goods, which buyers are invited to inspect.

A lot of superior Black Lyons Silks.
Also Striped do., of superior quality.
Particular attention to the Black Gro. Grain Silks has been paid in getting superior makes, and can be well recommended.

Japanese Silks and Poplins exceedingly cheap. Saint Grenadines, in Black and Colors. 8-4 as well as the new variety, the Lama. Superior Black Alpaca.

Mohairs of fine quality and beautiful lustre. English Crapes and Grape Velvets.

Beautiful Black Japanese Silks, a new article and very cheap.

Victoria Lawns; Piques; Organdy Stripes; Colored Alpaca; Irish Linens; Linen Sheetings; 10-4 and 11-4 Pillow Linens; large assortment of Towels, some very fine; Real Black Thread Laces, at very low prices; Real Black Gimpure; and Thread Lace Collars; Lama Shawls; Linen Handkerchiefs in all varieties; Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, with a great variety of goods not enumerated.

mh 25 J. M. STEWART.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

THE HUMANE INVENTION OF THE AGE!

McCLURE'S SELF-ADJUSTING, ANTI-FRICTION BACK-CHAIN AND TRAVELLER.

Read the following testimonials to its merits: Office Society for Prev. Cru. to Animals, New York, April 11, 1873.

I have seen, and do most unqualifiedly approve of Mr. W. B. McClure's Anti-friction Chain and Traveller, for the use of cart horses, whereby the severe contusions and continual galling incident to the present mode of harnessing draft animals are effectually overcome. This invention should be speedily in general use.

HEAVY BEXCH, President.

Alexandria, April 9, 1873.

I have been using for more than four months the Self-adjusting, Anti-friction Back Chain and Traveller, and take pleasure in testifying that they are a perfect success. The saving in wear of the saddle alone is worth more than the cost of the chain, and the saving in labor and suffering to the horse is incalculable.

JOHN LEATHERLAND, Coal Merch't.

For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King st., Alex., Va.

THE BEAUTIFUL DAY STALLION "STAR"

Will stand this season at CATTS' TAVERN, West End, from APRIL 1st to JUNE 30th, 1873. Star is a Mahogany Bay, 16½ hands high, and 9 years old, weighing 1400 lbs.; an excellent driver and draught horse. He was raised by Mr. Brown, of Fauquier county, Va.; his sire was a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk mare.

Terms: \$15 for the season. The best care will be taken of mares left at the stand. No account, however, for unavoidable accidents.

ap 15-16m R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A full supply of PRIME NORTHERN ICE constantly on hand and for sale at market rates. Consumers leaving their orders with the carrier will obtain the best and purest of BOSTON ICE and no other.

Special attention paid to country orders.

ap 22 F. A. REED, Agent,
No. 5 South wharves.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND STEAM DYE WORKS, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent for Alexandria, No. 100 King street. Our agent will receive and deliver all kinds of DYEING and CLEANING of GENTS' and LADIES' GARMENTS. No charge for expressage. Call for particulars at our office, No. 100 King street.

mh 24-3m Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent.
D. H. BLASCOV, Prop.

ONE OF E. H. CLARKSON'S

LABOR-SAVING WASHBOILERS Will be included in the list of furniture given with COOKING STOVES at

ap 8-1m E. H. CLARKSON'S,
No. 106 King street.

20,000 POUNDS PRIME HAKE

FISH, \$2.50 per 100 lbs, in store and for sale by

mh 14-1m GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

W. M. W. HERBERT,
(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at the lowest market rates. [jy 7-1f]

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, the centre of trade, will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. [oct 26-1f]

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
SALT, COAL AND PLASTER,
SMOOTH'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
[jy 21-1f]

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brewis & Lawson.)
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited. [feb 13]

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
AGENTS OF THE
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
[feb 5-1f]

J. N. T. HENDERSON & CO.,
GENERAL
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 South Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. [aug 2-1y]

F. G. SWAINE,
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of
GROCERIES.
Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. [jy 19-1f]

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUSON AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at the lowest market rates. [aug 31-1f]

SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."

J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in